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APPLICATION ELEMENTS
See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g. PTO/SB/17)
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2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification Total Pages 16
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
 - Descriptive title of the Invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed Sponsored R&D
 - Reference to Sequence Listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) Total Sheets 11 (34 Figs.)
5. Oath or Declaration Total Pages 2
 - a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
 - b. ☒ Copy from prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
8. ☐ Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)
 - a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
 - b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
 - i. ☐ CD ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ Paper
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449
☒ Copies of IDS Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
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15. ☐ Certified copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Non-publication Request Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent
17. ☐ Other

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:


☒ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application no. 09/692,487 filed October 20, 2000.

Prior Application Information: Examiner: Mark Han Group Art Unit: 3763.

The entire disclosure of the prior application(s) noted above, is/are considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is/are hereby incorporated by reference.

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Prior Application: 09/692,487

Examiner: Mark K. Han
 Art Unit: 3763

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This is a request for filing a ☒ continuation ☐ divisional application under 37 CFR § 1.53(b), of pending prior application no. 09/692,487 filed on October 20, 2000 for MEDICAL INJECTOR AND MEDICAMENT LOADING SYSTEM FOR USE THEREWITH.

1. ☒ The filing fee is calculated below:

PATENT APPLICATION FEE VALUE

TYPE	NO. FILED	LESS	EXTRA	EXTRA RATE	FEE	
Total Claims	23	-20	3	\$18.00 each	\$	54.00
Independent	2	-3	0	\$86.00 each	\$	0.00
Basic Fee					\$	770.00
Multiple Dependency Fee If Applicable (\$290.00)					\$	0.00
Total					\$	824.00
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2. ☒ Please charge the required fee to Winston & Strawn LLP Deposit Account No. 50-1814. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.
3. ☒ New formal drawings are enclosed.
4. ☒ Priority of Provisional Application No. 60/160,893 filed on October 22, 1999 is claimed under 35 U.S.C. § 119.
5. ☒ The prior application is assigned of record to Antares Pharma, Inc., by virtue of an assignment recorded on November 20, 2001, at Reel 012314, Frame 0592.

6. ☒ The Power of Attorney appears in the papers in the prior application no. 09/692,487, submitted on May 7, 2002 (copy enclosed).

Respectfully submitted,



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